

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE DIVISION

KATHERINE M. METCALF,

Civil No. C24-5781-SKV

Plaintiff,

V.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

## ORDER OF REMAND

Pursuant to the parties' stipulated motion, Dkt. 17, the Court hereby ORDERS that this is remanded to the Commissioner under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (fourth sentence), for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the Commissioner will offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing; further develop the record as needed; further evaluate the claimant's subjective symptom complaints; further evaluate the medical opinions and prior administrative findings; continue through the sequential evaluation process, further evaluating the claimant's functional capacity, step four, and step five findings, as necessary; and issue a new decision.

After judgment, Plaintiff may be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant

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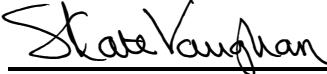
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1 to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.

2 Dated this 4th day of April, 2025.

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6 United States Magistrate Judge  
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